

Stoichiometry Again... Grams & Percentage Yield

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$$2\text{H}_2 + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$$

	16.0 g		
	2H ₂	+ O ₂	→ 2H ₂ O
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Change			
After			

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After			0.30 moles	

Percentage Yield

$$\% \text{ Yield} = \frac{\text{Mass actually produced during the reaction}}{\text{Mass calculated using your BCA table}} \times 100$$

$$\left(\frac{41.7}{50.0} \right) \times 100 = 83.4\%$$

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0.60 moles of $\text{Fe}(\text{NO}_3)_3$
Molar mass = 241.8 g/mole
0.60 moles \times 241.8 g/mole = 145 g